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TWINS TAKE FIRST PRIZE FOR OLDEST

Lomita Pair Again Awarded Trophy in Unique Beach Contest

Mrs. Sara Halstead of 2513 Redondo boulevard and her twin brother Simon Clifton, again won first prize given the oldest twins in the contest at Long Beach, where 250 sets of twins appeared. Preceding the affair at Long Beach Sunday, the 30-year-old couple were given a dinner by Mrs. Halstead's daughter, Mrs. Elmer Skinner, of Redondo boulevard. Shining honors were Mrs. Maria Wake, 39, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Virginia Scott, 50, of Wilmington, both former neighbors of the twins back in Iowa. Beautiful flowers graced the rooms and table. Mrs. Halstead's granddaughters, Mrs. Tessie Frone, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. C. L. Cooper of Lomita, served the guests. Places were marked for Mrs. Halstead, Mr. Clifton, Mrs. Wake, Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. C. Nelson and three daughters of Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Skinner, Miss Viola Wheaton, O. L. Cooper and son, Bobby and Beryl Cooper.

Easter Service Will Surpass All Previous Programs

That the coming Easter Sunrise Service will surpass preceding ones in point of attendance and excellence of program, is the confident assertion of the Christian Endeavorers of the Calvary Evangelical and Community Presbyterian churches. Chairman Frank Willson, finances, and Mrs. Peggy Grosscup, advertising, announce that the local Chamber of Commerce and individual merchants have relieved them of the possibilities of financial embarrassment. Walter Stanton and Dawson Trotman have secured an excellent speaker and a song leader, and Charles Eade of the Calvary church will lead the band. Miss Marguerite McCartney is general chairman of the committee on arrangements, with Miss Irene Mills, Miss Laura Thomas and the pastors of the Community churches, advisors. Mrs. Betty Eggers of Bakersfield is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Frank Miller.

Lomita School Notes

Members of the executive board of the Orange Street P. T. A. are busily engaged in making up clothing for their Home and School Aid department.

Last Friday was "Pet" day at the Orange Street school. There were dogs galore, but cats were conspicuous by their absence. The exhibit included goats, big and little, rabbits, baby chicks and hamsters, love birds and parakeets. Orange Street school pupils are very proud of their three new pictures, purchased with the proceeds of the Art Exhibit—and \$1.00 additional. Pictures selected were "California Poppies" by Gamble; "October Days" by Vincent, and a "Baby Stunt" by Van Dyck.

Most of the members of the Orange Street faculty will enjoy their Easter vacations out of town. Mrs. Elizabeth Lilley and Mr. Lilley will drive to San Francisco, visiting Yosemite en route; Miss Edna Jellison, Miss Enid McCoy, Miss Edna Anderson and Miss Florence Gregory will also drive to Yosemite; Miss Catherine Stone will spend the week with a friend at Mills College, Oakland; Miss Ann Snyder will accompany a party of friends on a camping trip to Arroyo; Miss Quinn will spend part of the week at a ranch in Ventura county, and the balance at Catalina; Miss Marion Magnusson will visit friends in San Diego.

A "Puppet" show, sponsored by Narbonne P. T. A. will be presented in Narbonne auditorium on May 13.

Royal Neighbors Convention Held at Culver City

The annual District Convention of the Royal Neighbors will be held at Culver City next Thursday, April 17. A school of instruction will be held in the afternoon, and in the evening the initiatory degree will be conferred by one of the best teams in the district. Delia Camp's crack drill team will appear in the non-competitive exhibition to be held during the evening. A dress rehearsal will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall Monday evening. The 32-man team will leave Narbonne and Weston street promptly at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening in a chartered bus.



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News of Lomita

Lomita Society

DISTRICT OFFICER COMPLIMENTS LOCAL

Mrs. Ida Tucey, district inspector, paid an official visit Monday evening recently to the organized Auxiliary of Lomita Post, No. 1622, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and complimented the officers of this efficient exemplification of the ritual. At the close of the business session, members of the post joined the group, and ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

AMARANTH CARD CLUB MEETS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O. Crane of Narbonne avenue, entertained members of the Amaranth Card Club at bridge Saturday evening. Present were Mrs. A. J. Crane, Mrs. C. G. Chaffin of Long Beach; Mrs. W. H. Martin, Mrs. John Ullman, Mrs. F. A. Bowles and Leonard Wiegandt.

LINDERMANS HAVE LUNCHEON GUESTS

A luncheon party at the H. B. Linderman home, on Foy street, Sunday, included: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Maher of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Hoyt of Belmont Shore; Mr. and Mrs. C. Geo. Fresenius, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKinney, Pepper McKeag and Albert Hall.

COSMOS CLUB WILL ADD NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Marian N. Bayliss entertained the Cosmos Club at her home on East 14th street, Long Beach. Several books were reviewed and current events discussed. Mr. Moreau favored the club with several vocal selections. It is planned to initiate several candidates at the next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Clark of Weston street.

IOWA VISITOR ENTERTAINS SISTERS

Mrs. E. S. Gilbert of Centerville, Iowa, who has spent the winter in Southern California, entertained at luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce Tea Room, Los Angeles, in honor of her birthday. Her guests were her sisters, Mrs. S. A. Wheaton, of Lomita; Mrs. E. A. Dimeling of Monrovia; Mrs. H. B. Wilson, Mrs. H. H. Riggs, Mrs. W. N. Shaban of Los Angeles, and their sister-in-law, Mrs. C. T. Hughes also of Los Angeles.

MISS JORDAN WEDS LONG BEACH MAN

Miss Frances M. Jordan of 130 W. Artesia boulevard, Bellflower, and Robert B. Doe of Long Beach, were married Wednesday afternoon, at a quiet ceremony at the home of Rev. Burroughs of Buena Park. Following a reception at the home of the groom's parents, at 2255 California street, Long Beach, the young couple went at once to their own home at 170 W. Stevens avenue, Bellflower. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan, formerly Lomita residents, who still retain their property at Palm and Pennsylvania streets, Lomita.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS AT ROYAL PALMS

At a quiet ceremony at the home of Mrs. A. F. Welton of Cypress street, entertained the Nonpartisan Club of San Pedro at 500 and supper Saturday evening. The affair was held at the Royal Palms Golf Club at White's Point. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stalcup of Lomita; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barker of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spiegler, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Usrey and W. R. Gibbins of San Pedro.

DANCING PARTY AT HASLAM RANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Peebles of San Jacinto, who are guests at the Haslam ranch in the Palos Verdes hills, entertained at a dancing party Saturday evening at the ranch. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haslam, Mrs. Haslam, Sr., of Gardena; Miss Rose Lillian Felz, Miss Clara Haslam, Miss Lois Haslam, William Felz, Harry Haslam, Mr. Sirmen and L. E. Hilbro.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS FOR RIVERSIDE GUEST

The visit of Mrs. Beatie Wilson of Riverside at the home of her old friend, Mrs. John Waite, of Highland avenue, has been the incentive for several luncheons and dinners. At dinner Friday Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacPhail entertained. Places were marked for Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Waite, Bert Waite, Allene and John Waite, Jr., and the host and hostess. A swimming party at Redondo Beach preceded a luncheon Saturday when guests included Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. MacPhail and daughter, Lois Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sands and family of Los Angeles, and the hostess and family.

HOUSE WARMING FOR BRIDE AND GROOM

A group of Lomita friends gave Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rogers a post-nuptial shower and house warming at their new home at 311 Gulf avenue, Wilmington. Guests who presented the newly weds with beautiful gifts and enjoyed refreshments at the close of a merry evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Raines, Ethel Haslam, Olive

Edwards, Phyllis McCartney, Mildred Edwards, Pauline Edwards, Stanley and Clarence Asplittle.

FRIENDS SURPRISE J. L. CRAWFORD

Mrs. J. L. Crawford of Arizona street, entertained at a surprise party Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Crawford's birthday. A number of handsome gifts will long remind Mr. Crawford of a most delightful evening. At the close of the evening, Mrs. Alexander and Mr. Haworth won the first prizes and Mrs. Glass and Mr. Alexander, the consolation awards. The door prize went to Mrs. Thistle.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Rogers and daughter, Edna; Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Raul Warruth, Mr. and Mrs. Raul Naulty, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bunke, Mr. and Mrs. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thistle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grosscup, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. William Haworth, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander, Misses Marguerite and Phyllis McCartney, and Walter McCartney.

MISS WHEATON WEDS IN LONG BEACH

Miss Viola Wheaton, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wheaton, 2513 1/2 Redondo boulevard, and Beryl Cooper were married in Long Beach Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will reside for the present at the home of the groom's brother, O. L. Cooper, of Monte Vista avenue, Mendocino. The bride is a graduate of Narbonne, winter class '29. The groom is employed at the Mission Grocery on Redondo boulevard.

FRIENDS BID TRAVELLERS BON VOYAGE

Lomita People Going Abroad Honored at Fisher Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilcox and son, James Victor, and Miss Helma Greenlund shared honors at a "bon voyage" party held in Fisher Hall, Monday evening. Seventy-five guests enjoyed the pot-luck supper and program. The Wilcoxs, who leave today for a five-month trip to England, were presented with a large leather suitcase, and Miss Greenlund, who sails for France in May, was the recipient of a travelling bag. All concerned were highly pleased with the handsome gifts. The Wilcoxs, pioneers here, have many friends, with many an enemy; and the same may be said of Miss Greenlund, who has been identified with the Lomita Telephone Exchange since its installation. The evening's program included short talks by Mrs. O. W. Thistle, E. M. Mosher, Charles P. O'Brien, and other Lomita residents by Mrs. John Ullman and Mrs. Harold Cuckley; and vocal selections by Mrs. Henry Halsterman and Miss Katherine Hunter, Mrs. Wilcox at the piano. The gathering included friends from Redondo Beach, San Pedro, Los Angeles and Lomita.

Tom Poole Takes First Place in Oration Contest

"The Expanding Constitution" was the subject of Tom Poole's oration at the annual oratorical contest at Narbonne. Poole, a senior, was awarded first place, and will represent Narbonne at the district finals to be held at Torrance Friday evening, April 11. The judges, Miss Jellison, Miss Michaels and Mr. Clark; principals of Orange Street, Lomita and Harbor City schools, respectively, acted as judges, and placed Charles Stamp, second; Eleanor Martin, third; Pauline Baker and Fred Hamilton, tie for fourth; Mike Yelovich, fifth; and Lois Mae Clayton, sixth. Poole is a member of the Scholarship Society, president of the Bookworms Club, and Narbonne's best miler on the track team.

Teacher's Mother Passes, Suddenly

Mrs. Myrtle Pauline Gathers, 55, wife of Louis F. Gathers, died suddenly Sunday night or early Monday morning from a heart attack at the family residence, 807 Beech street, Torrance. Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by a daughter, Alice L. Carothers, a teacher in the A-1 class at Torrance Elementary School. The family has lived in Torrance about a month and a half. Funeral services were held at Stone & Myers chapel Wednesday at 2 p. m. and burial was made at Roosevelt Memorial Park, Rev. Frank Miller, of the Episcopal church at Oceanside the former home of the deceased, presided.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker and family of Weston street picnicked at Griffith Park Sunday. The Bakers are driving a new Chevrolet sedan.

O. W. Hudson spent Wednesday at Catalina Island.

CHOIRS JOIN IN CANTATA PALM SUNDAY

Calvary and Community Churches to Combine in Beautiful Song Service

An Easter cantata, "The Resurrection Story," by Carrie E. Adams, will be presented at Calvary Evangelical church, Oak and Miller streets, Sunday evening, April 13, under the direction of Charles Eade. The program follows: "Rejoice, the Lord is Risen," choir; Part I, "The Tragedy," "There is a Green Hill," Mrs. Wheeler Newman, soloist; "Oh, Come and Mourning," Glad Soul, Awake," Mrs. Robert Phelps, Mrs. Charles Airey; "Near the Cross was Mary Weeping," Mrs. Henry Halsterman, soloist; "Late on the Sabbath Day," Mrs. Charles Airey, Mrs. Robert Phelps, Robert McCartney, Robert Phelps; "The Lord is Risen Again," soloist; "Morn's Roseate Hues," chorus of women's voices; "Whoever Believeth Shall Live," Robert McCartney, soloist; "All Hail to thee a chorus; "Come Ye Faithful," Robert McCartney, soloist, women's voices and choir.

Harold Coackley is pianist, assisted at practice by Mrs. O. W. Thistle. The choruses will be rendered by the combined choirs of the Community Presbyterian and Calvary churches. The ensemble includes Mrs. Robert McCartney, Mrs. Harold Coackley, Mrs. Edward Gibson, Mrs. John Theaker, Mrs. Herman Graf, Mrs. Ed Grosscup, Mrs. Golle M. Lewis, Mrs. Elizabeth Coran, Mrs. Herman Fritzen, Mrs. Thella Hayes, Mrs. Merle Maddy, Mrs. William Boyes, Mrs. Raymond Pearce, Mrs. W. K. Weber, Mrs. William Bauman, Mrs. Mary Hewitt, Mrs. Charles Trotman, Mrs. Elmer Franzen, John M. Stanton, James Wilkinson, Elmer Franzen, W. C. Bauman, Golle M. Lewis, S. M. May and B. F. Monroe.

Amaranth Meets Tuesday Evening

Mrs. W. H. Martin, retiring Royal Matron of Lomita Court of the Amaranth urges a full attendance of members at the regular meeting next Tuesday evening, April 15. Martin announced that the Royal Matron-elect, Mrs. Lillian Neely, Mrs. C. O. Brown and Mrs. Rose Lancaster are sponsoring the card party to be held in San Pedro on the evening of April 15. Handsome prizes have been donated by San Pedro merchants to be awarded at bridge, 500 and luncheon.

HARBOR DIST. MEETS TONITE AT LOMITA

Home Comings Delegations Welcomed by Parent Organization With Banquet. Tonight the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce gather again in the birthplace of the organization, Lomita, to be entertained with a sumptuous dinner and a program which will include everything from speeches to vaudeville. The meeting is to be held in Odd Fellows' Temple on Redondo boulevard. At 5 o'clock p. m. delegates will hold a preliminary business session. At 6:30 members of the Trio Rebekah Lodge will serve a banquet composed of all the good things of the season. Hon. Frank F. Merriam, first vice-president of the association will preside as toastmaster. Interspersed with the speeches to be made by visiting judges of the Los Angeles Superior Court, will be program numbers, including Japanese costume songs and dances, violin and vocal solos, dancing numbers, and other novel entertainments. Visiting judges who are expected will include Judge John L. Fleming, Judge Walter Guerin, Judge J. Walter Hanby, Judge Arthur Keetch, Judge Hugh J. Crawford. Acting as host to the expected delegations is the Lomita Chamber of Commerce, Judge S. D. Patterson, president. Hugo F. Schmidt is chairman of arrangements for the evening's entertainment. Torrance delegates who will attend are Harry H. Dolley, president of the local Chamber of Commerce; W. Rufus Pate, G. L. Morris, Alfred Gourder.

Public Invited To Exhibit This Week End At Cal. Tech. University

The annual Exhibit Day at the California Institute of Technology will be held Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12. This annual event attracts thousands of visitors to the famous Pasadena institution which is one of the most renowned centers of science in the world. The students, who have been working hard preparing the various exhibits, will welcome the people of Southern California to come and inspect both the commonplace and the phenomenal aspects of science. Exhibits interesting to both the layman and the advanced technician will be displayed. In every department: Biology, chemistry, electrical, civil and mechanical engineering, physics, mathematics, and humanities, interesting experiments and exhibits have been prepared which will give an idea of the work being performed at the California Institute. If one is interested in scientific research, the rooms in the Chemistry and Physics Laboratories will interest him. If one is interested

in the spectacular he should not fail to see the million volt transformers send their lightning bolts unbelievable distances. If one is interested in the more cultured side of life, he should inspect the humanities exhibit of rare books and beautiful paintings and have tea in the garden patio of the new Dabney Hall. The new development now under way in the building program and policies should interest all. This year the exhibits will be open from 1 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. on Friday and from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. on Saturday, so as to make it possible for as many people as possible to see the Institute. Student guides will be furnished for parties and will make a comprehensive tour of the campus with the intention of appealing to the most general interests. Cal Tech is on California street, between Hill and Wilson avenues, and may be conveniently reached by automobile from all directions.

Political Advertising

To The Voters of Torrance

There will be an election for Trustees on April 14th. Also a vote for the payment of a small salary to the trustees. If your home is assessed at \$1500 it will cost you less than 3 cents per month for the 5 men. Go to the polls and express your wishes. Respectfully Yours G. A. R. STEINER Candidate For Trustees For The 4 Year Term

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